

Belleville Running Club  
Meeting Minutes  
May 11, 2015

*Introductions*

*Approval of April Meeting Minutes*

*Approved. All board members present voted in favor.*

*Updates from the Board*

- *Toby Trapp, Dan Trapp (Vice President) and Erin Strausbaugh (Secretary)*
  - o *Toby reminded the group of "Rules of the Road" because of a complaint placed by an instructor from Mr. D's driving school. BRC Members need to remember to stay 2 people wide (or less) when they are not running on a sidewalk.*
  - o *Toby mentioned a potential early sign-up for River to River participants. There will be 3 BRC teams and Lisa (Special Events Committee) proposed holding 2 Q&A sessions for interested participants to clarify BRC expectations for team members. She will host those in August or September. Estimated cost for 2016 R2R is \$175 and includes hotel, vans, registration, and Saturday night dinner.*
  - o *Dan: All bylaw updates have been made.*

*Committee Reports:*

- *Training Run Committee (Meghan Trapp)*
  - o *Spring C25K ended after the Law Day Run on May 2 and over 50% of BRC C25K participants showed up.*
  - o *Fall C25K information will be available soon.*
  - o *Putting together a 9 week speed work training schedule to implement after Couch to 5k is finished. It should start June 1, 2015.*
  - o *Marathon training is over.*
  - o *Half Marathon training information will be available in May. It will start in July.*
- *Group Run Committee (JT Turner- absent, but provided the reminder below.)*
  - o *Trashy Run will be Sunday, May 17, 2015, at 1:30pm.*
- *PR Committee (Sarah West)*
  - o *No inputs.*
- *Special Events Committee (Lisa and Costel Zamfir)*
  - o *"Let Them Eat Cake" Event was a success at 4204 on April 23. The next one will be held at 4204 in July.*
  - o *Shriner's Parade Ideas*

- *Lisa contacted Quench Gum in hopes of getting free or cheap donations as “candy” to throw out at parade.*
  - *Dan/Toby are going to find temporary tattoos to hand out at parade. May have ~300 left and may order more.*
  - *Special Events Committee has \$100 to put towards candy/giveaways.*
  - *Sarah and Lisa are looking into the cost of a “BRC” magnet to put on both sides of the truck. It can also be used as “PR” in other events so the cost may come from the PR budget depending on the cost.*
  - *Lisa may ask for old shoes from BRC members to tie together and hang over the side of the truck as “decoration,” but final décor details are TBD.*
  - *All BRC members and their families will be invited to walk in the parade, but they will need to RSVP. Information will go out via facebook and email. Report times will be established soon and based on the parade start time, as well as the 5K many people will be running in.*
- *Membership Committee (Andria Powell and Kris Kotoucek)*
- *Kris still owes \$17 for his BRC shirt.*
  - *Proposed the idea of making business cards with minimal BRC info on them to hand to runner. Cards would include website/facebook page info and possibly weekly run times.*
  - *Andria brought a catalog of shirts and jackets in preparation for an order. The more people who want to order the same thing, the cheaper it will be! Look through the catalog at Circa when you get a chance.*
  - *There are currently 122 paid members with voting rights.*

*Next meeting on June 8th at 7:30pm (hopefully inside of Pitchers).*